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BEFORE THE  
POSTAL RATE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

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MAILING ONLINE SERVICE

Docket No. MC98-1

RESPONSE OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE  
TO QUESTIONS RAISED DURING THE  
HEARING ON FEBRUARY 5

The United States Postal Service hereby provides its responses to two questions raised during hearings on February 5, 1999.

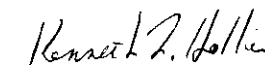
Each question is paraphrased, with appropriate citations to the transcript, followed by the response. As the Commission has been advised, responses to the other hearing questions will be filed shortly.

Respectfully submitted,

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REVISED RESPONSE OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE  
TO QUESTION POSED DURING THE HEARING  
ON FEBRUARY 5, 1999

**QUESTION** (Tr. 8/1983-86, 2011-12)

Please provide a copy of the Compaq contract pursuant to which Compaq [and its predecessors] provides Mailing Online and PostOffice Online development and services to the Postal Service. Please provide a copy of the contract pursuant to which the help desk is operated.

**RESPONSE:**

The single contract responsive to these requests is being filed as USPS-LR-29/MC98-1, *Compaq Contract, Delivery Orders and Task Orders for PostOffice Online*. Material filed includes the original contract, its modifications, and respective task and delivery orders. (There is no functional distinction between task and delivery orders.) In keeping with usual postal practice before the Commission, hourly rates for specific labor categories have been redacted.

Revised February 24, 1999

RESPONSE OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE  
TO QUESTION POSED DURING THE HEARING  
ON FEBRUARY 5, 1999

**QUESTION** (Tr. 8/1983-86, 2011-12)

Please provide a copy of the Compaq contract upon which witness Lim relied for some costs. Please provide a copy of the contract pursuant to which the help desk is operated.

**RESPONSE:**

The single contract responsive to these requests is being filed as USPS-LR-29/MC98-1, *Compaq Contract, Delivery Orders and Task Orders for PostOffice Online*. Material filed includes the original contract, its modifications, and respective task and delivery orders. (There is no functional distinction between task and delivery orders.) In keeping with usual postal practice before the Commission, hourly rates for specific labor categories have been redacted.

**RESPONSE OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE  
TO QUESTION POSED BY THE OFFICE OF THE CONSUMER ADVOCATE  
AT THE HEARING ON FEBRUARY 5, 1999**

**QUESTION (Tr. 8/1987-88):**

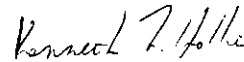
Give us an institutional response on whether the Library Reference 7 Netpost contract costs are reflected in the total information systems' costs that Witness Lim presents.

**RESPONSE:**

The Library Reference 7 Netpost contract costs were not included in the total information systems' costs that Witness Lim presents, because the former are related to the operational and market tests for Mailing Online, rather than the Mailing Online experiment.

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon all participants of record in this proceeding in accordance with section 12 of the Rules of Practice.



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